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COUNCILMEMBER DJOU: NOISY PILE DRIVING ENDS TODAY

According to this week's Beachwater Emergency Bypass update, the loud pile driving in Waikiki will finally stop by the end of today. All noise pollution laws, environmental impact statement requirements, coastal zone management regulations and highway safety code laws were suspended by Governor Lingle at the request of the Hannemann administration in order to install an emergency bypass sewer line as a result of the 48 millions gallons of raw sewage dump in Waikiki earlier this year.

Councilmember Charles K. Djou (Waikiki, East Honolulu) stated, "Over the last several weeks, the noise levels have been unbearable for my constituents in Waikiki, which will finally end tonight. I completely sympathize with their outcries over the excessive noise levels at all hours of the day and night, which has caused a diminished quality of life. We appreciate the community's tolerance and patience during this critical time."

The Beachwater Emergency Bypass Project will continue on through December 2006.

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